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SUBJ: VALIDITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEAN PASSPORTS

REF: STATE 125350 (NOTAL)

1. AUSTRALIAN CONSULAR SECTION PORT MORESBY HAS INFORMALLY AGREED TO MAKE EXCEPTION FOR PNG NATIONALS TRAVELING TO U.S. AND EXTEND VALIDITY OF THEIR AUSTRALIAN PASSPORTS FOR SIX MONTHS BEYOND THE DATE OF THEIR INITIAL CONTEMPLATED STAY IN THE U.S.

2. IN LIGHT OF THIS INFORMAL AGREEMENT, CONGEN BELIEVES FUTURE PNG NATIONALS REQUIRING A VISA FOR U.S. WILL MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS 22 CFR 41.122 NOTE 3.2.

3. DEPARTMENT'S ASSUMPTION THAT BECAUSE OF EXPECTED PNG INDEPENDENCE AUSTRALIAN PASSPORTS ISSUED PNG NATIONALS ARE VALID ONLY THROUGH AUGUST 1975 IS GENERALLY CORRECT, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW EXCEPTIONS.

4. DEPARTMENT PLS ALERT INS OFFICIALS AT ALL U.S.

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PORTS OF ENTRY, PARTICULARLY THE WEST COAST, TO THIS

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